



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Pawan R. Gupta ) Group: 2855  
Serial No.: 09/521,037 )  
Filed: March 8, 2000 ) Examiner: L. MARTIR  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR )  
TESTING THE TENSION IN )  
STRESSED CABLES OF )  
CONCRETE STRUCTURE )

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001<sup>2000</sup>  
having a due date of March 3, 2002, which has been extended by  
one month by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension of  
Time, now having a due date of April 3, 2002, Applicant hereby  
5 submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14 and 16-18 are pending and rejected  
in the present application.

10 The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14 and 16-18  
under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Proceq SA-Wire  
tension meter in view of Grade et al. (USPN 4,423,639).

The combination of references as described by the Examiner  
do not make the present invention obvious. The Proceq reference

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